

House Resolution No. 3546

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Zelda Macko, a treasured resident of Independence, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on July 17, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at The Ararat Shrine Temple in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Zelda Macko came into this world in Henson on July 16, 1914, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Jobe and Florence Steward, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Zelda embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Charles Macko, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Zelda Macko enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, a loving and caring person who enjoys cooking, baking, reading, quilting, and collecting cardinal bird statues, Zelda Macko has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her six children, Alvin Macko, Brenda Rojas, Jackie Charles (deceased), Geneva Westerman (deceased), Anna Sullivan, and Melville Macko; and her twelve grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Zelda Macko faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Zelda Macko as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Zelda Macko, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and

correct copy of House Resolution No. 3546, adopted July 6,
2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker